

Claim 1, line 4, after the word "the", please delete "as-milled" and insert therefore --milled--.

Claim 16, line 5, after the word "form", please delete "an" and insert therefore --a--.

REMARKS

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted amendment, applicants' attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any fees properly due with respect to this paper, please charge them to Deposit Account No.06-1130, maintained by applicants' attorney.

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